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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendments have been made in response to the official action of November 21, 2007 further in light of telephone interviews held between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Prone on December 4 and 7, 2007. The discussions at those interviews revolved about selection of language to define the relationship between the actuator and the jaws. With the foregoing amendment, applicant has acceded to the examiner's view and has amended the claims to define the relationship of the actuator and the jaws as being "coupled".

It is understood that the foregoing amendments place the claims in condition for allowance.

If the examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (617) 276-3153 (Eastern Time).

Respectfully submitted,



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